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REPLY/AMENDMENT
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Attorney Docket No.	1619.1018
Application Number	10/082,204
Filing Date	February 26, 2002
First Named Inventor	Yuki YAMAMOTO
Group Art Unit	2152
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00
Examiner Name	Doan, Duyen My

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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	23	- 25 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	- 5 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of August 18, 2007, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)).					
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					

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- (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
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 By: Michael A. Leonard II
 Date: 7/27/07

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- The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2152
Docket No.: 1619.1018

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yuki YAMAMOTO

Serial No. 10/082,204

Group Art Unit: 2152

Confirmation No. 5091

Filed: February 26, 2002

Examiner: Doan, Duyen My

For: METHOD FOR PROVIDING AREA CHAT ROOMS, METHOD FOR PROCESSING AREA CHATS ON TERMINAL SIDE, COMPUTER-READABLE MEDIUM FOR RECORDING PROCESSING PROGRAM TO PROVIDE AREA CHAT ROOMS, APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING AREA CHAT ROOMS, AND TERMINAL-SIDE APPARATUS FOR USE IN A SYSTEM TO PROVIDE AREA CHAT ROOMS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: MAIL STOP AF

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on August 18, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.